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CONFIRMATION NO. 6381

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1,2,3,4,6,18.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$169** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

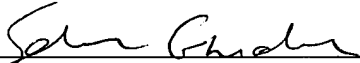
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$619** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$169**
  - **\$43** for **1** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$126** for **14** total claims over 20.

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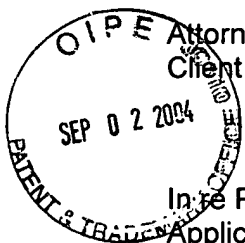
  
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## Addendum

**Invention Title:**

**EXTENSION OF A LOCAL AREA PHONE SYSTEM TO A WIDE AREA NETWORK  
WITH HANDOFF**



Attorney Docket: 053403-0306742  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: GENE W. MARSH ET AL.

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Group Art Unit:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 28, 2004. The requisite extension fee is enclosed, where applicable.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 28, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants herewith submit the following:

Substitute drawing sheets (Fig. 1 through Fig. 23);  
Three (3) Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventors;

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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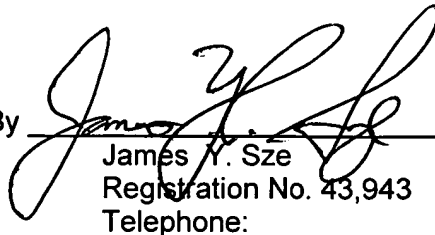
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Petition for Extension; and  
Small Entity Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

**Applicant is entitled to claim small entity status.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Attached are the formal drawing(s) for this application. 24 Sheets of Figure(s)  
1-23.

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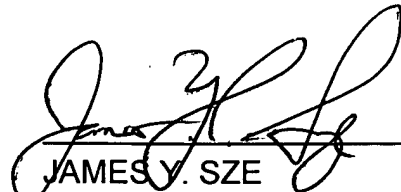
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